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**September 2023**

**RETIRED MEMBERSHIP**

Retiring soon? Did you know that you could retain many of the benefits of full UCU membership by becoming a retired member:

* you can keep in touch with national UCU by continuing to receive publications relevant to retired members;
* retain the discounts on benefits and services negotiated for UCU members. You may actually have time to make better use of some of them;
* maintain contact with UCU’s experienced advice on superannuation matters;
* become a member of the Regional Retired Members Branch unless you specifically wish to remain at your present branch;
* Regional Retired Members branches continue to support the campaigns of the union and are active on issues affecting retired members.

In order to retain full membership entitlements, particularly in connection with their employment, members of staff who are taking early retirement but continuing in part-time university or college employment are advised to continue in full membership (at a reduced subscription rate, if appropriate).

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## APPLICATION FORM FOR RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

NAME

(full name and title in block capitals)

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

EMAIL ADDRESS …………………………………………………………………………………………….

***Please tick the appropriate boxes:***

I wish to become a retired member of UCU.

Members will be transferred to the regional retired members branch and pay, by direct debit, a national fee of £2.91 per month¹ (there is no local subscription for the regional retired members branch or the Open University branch of UCU) unless they specifically request to retain current branch membership (see below).

If you wish to retain current branch membership and pay, by direct debit, a national fee of £3.02 per month ¹ and a local subscription if requested, please tick the box

Payment method:

1 I enclose a completed direct debit mandate

**OR** 2 I am currently paying by direct debit, please amend my deduction to the

retired rate

I wish my retired membership to commence from . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .(Date)

Membership number …………………..

I was previously a member of . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (UCU branch)

**Signed** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Date** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Please return to the Membership Department, Freepost RSBT-SCKZ-BLCZ, University and College Union, Old Bakery, Carlow Street, London NW1 7LH

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1. includes a contribution to the UCU political fund equivalent to one per cent of the relevant national subscription. £2.98 is the monthly rate excluding the political fund.

